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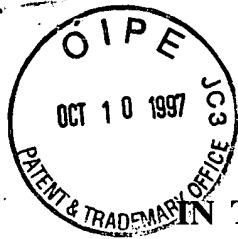
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 1997, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims as amended is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A method of treating an auto-immune disease in an animal comprising the step of orally administering a